

**Greater Albany SD 8J**  
**Board Policy**

Code: **BB**  
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**Board Legal Status**

By authority of Oregon state statute, the Greater Albany Public School District 8J, a legal corporate body, is authorized to transact all business coming within the jurisdiction of the district and pursuant to law, have control of the district schools and the responsibility for educating the children residing in the district. The district is a common school district providing for the education of students, grades K through 12, in the following schools:

**Elementary Schools**

Central  
Clover Ridge  
Fairmount  
Fir Grove  
Lafayette  
Liberty  
North Albany  
Oak

Oak Grove  
Periwinkle  
South Shore  
Sunrise  
Takena  
Tangent  
Waverly

**Middle Schools**

Calapooia Middle School  
Memorial Middle School  
North Albany Middle School

**High Schools**

South Albany High School  
West Albany High School

**Combined School**

Timber Ridge School

**Alternative Programs**

Albany Options School

Federal and state statutes and State Board of Education rules define and outline the general powers and duties of the Board. Oregon Administrative Rules establish further requirements and guidelines for districts. The Board's duty is to carry out those statutes and rules that are mandatory e.g., "The Board shall...;" where the laws are permissive, e.g., "The Board may...," the Board is empowered to exercise judgment and discretion.

Some specific powers of the duly elected school board include the following within requirements of Oregon Statute, Administrative Rules, Regulations and Standards:

1. Establish and maintain schools;
2. Establish rules for the government of the schools and pupils;
3. Fix the days of the year and the hours of the day when schools shall be in session;
4. Prescribe courses of study and set graduation requirements;
5. Condemn property, purchase or construct buildings and grounds, lease, sell or convey all property of the district, enter into contracts, allow for use of facilities, accept gifts;
6. Levy taxes, incur indebtedness, hold elections and provide transportation for pupils;
7. Employ all necessary personnel, define their duties, terms and conditions of employment and fix their compensation.

The regular term of office for Board members will be four years. The terms of office will commence on the first day of July following regular district elections. The term of office for members appointed to fill a vacancy will be until June 30 following the next regular district election. The term of office for members elected to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the vacated Board position.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 255.335](#)

[ORS 332.018\(1\)](#)

[ORS 332.030\(4\)](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 332.105](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 335.505](#)

OR. CONST., art. VIII, § 3.